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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Paul R. Woods : Confirmation No.: 9796  
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 For: CLOCK DOUBLER

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## COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

DOES NOT AFFECT PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT  
 Under 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10)

Sir/Madam:

The following Comments are submitted in response to the Notice of Allowability dated January 20, 2006.

COMMENTS

Concerning the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1,2,4-16, and 18-23 are allowable because they claim a combination, which includes, *inter alia*, concepts related to those addressed by the Examiner.

Applicants respectfully request no reduction of the Patent Term Adjustment in accordance with Clarification of 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) – "Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance has been Mailed", 1247 Official Gazette Patent Office 111 (June 26, 2001), which states:

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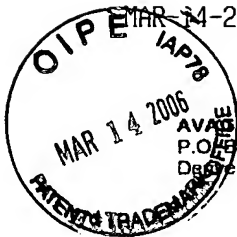
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- ☒ Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
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☒ No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop ISSUE FEE")  
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